

**HIGHLAND MAIN STREET MEETING**  
**Highland Town Hall- Highland, Indiana 46322**  
**May 5, 2016 MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

At 6:40 PM, the Highland Main Street (HMS) meeting was called to order by President Dawn Diamantopoulos at Highland Town Hall, 3333 Ridge Road in Highland, Indiana.

**Roll Call:**

The following members of the 2016 Highland Main Street Board were present: Dawn Diamantopoulos, Mario DeGeorge, and Redevelopment Commission Assistant Lance Ryskamp. Dan Dunn, Marion Case, Marie Russo, Tracy Oprea, Julie Larson, Alicia Rosignol, and Jen Duncan were absent. Redevelopment Director Cecile Petro was attending another meeting. Others present included Lee Kause and, via conference call, Theresa Pecsek.

**Minutes:**

Minutes from the March 3, 2016 and April 7, 2016 meetings were not approved due to the lack of a quorum.

**Highland Rookery**

Lance distributed new plans from the Little Calumet River Basin Commission, who will be paving at the Rookery, which should be completed in the near future.

**Car Cruise**

Lance updated the Board on ongoing plans for the Car Cruise, relative to sponsors, expenses and publicity. Mario and Lee asked about and reviewed the remaining outstanding issues before the event on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Posting for security will be done by the Police Department on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Cecile has asked for volunteers to sell Car Cruise T-shirts and to assist with the parking of vehicles.

**Municipal Parking Lot on the Corner of Highway and Kennedy Avenues**

Theresa reported that she had researched prices locally, at Zandstra's and Allen Landscape, in Highland, and Reed's Nursery in Valparaiso, for some of the flowers and shrubs, which could possibly be used at the municipal parking lot. With ongoing construction in and around the area, it was acknowledged that moving forward on this project could not take place until after the work was completed.

**Poet Laureate Program**

No report.

**Public Art**

No report.

**Town Theatre**

No report.

**Cash Mob**

No report.

**Art Display**

No report.

**Coupon Program**

No report.

**Art & Cultural District**

No report.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.